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July 9, 1970

Miss Martha Haile
Gainesboro, Tennessee 38562

Dear Martha:

It was a pleasant surprise hearing from you, especially during the last week of Missions Seminar at Abilene Christian College. Yes, I am teaching the Campus Evangelism course again this year. I have ten students, eight of whom are graduate students. We have had a good class but nothing like the kind of class that we had last year. Thanks to you and so many others who participated so vitally.

I was pleased to learn of the obvious vitality in your faith. Thank God for the kind of work He does for us when we give ourselves to Him genuinely. I praise the Lord Jesus for the changes He has wrought and is working in your life. I think of how many people must have been blessed in so many ways by your life during these last twelve months. The letter was a beautiful evidence of life being blessed richly, for which I thank God.

I had hoped that Walt Cabe would be able to stay in Abilene and work with me at the Highland church this fall. It looks like our finances are not going to allow it. This means that Walt and Marilyn will probably be going to Austin where Marilyn will enroll at the University of Texas, working on a Masters Degree in English, and Walt will go to the Austin Seminary. Their plans are indefinite, as yet, but I do see him regularly and will pass your letter on to him.

Please remember me in your prayers. Thank you so much for such a kind letter. It was a great encouragement here during the rush of the last few days of my second attempt at teaching this course in Campus Evangelism. Give my love and concern to your parents and other friends of mine in Gainesboro.

Fraternally yours,

John Allen Chalk

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